

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BLACK LIVES MATTER SEATTLE-KING
COUNTY, ABIE EKENEZAR, SHARON
SAKAMOTO, MURACO KYASHNA-
TOCHA, ALEXANDER WOLDEAB,
NATHALIE GRAHAM, AND
ALEXANDRA CHEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE, SEATTLE POLICE
DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00887-RAJ

ORDER RE EVIDENTIARY
HEARING

As explained in its previous order, Dkt. # 88, the Court must conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine if Defendant is in contempt of the Court's preliminary injunction, Dkt. ## 42, 51. The Court held a conference with the parties today, July 31, 2020, to discuss the nature of that hearing. In the end, the Court set several parameters and scheduled several dates as described in the table below.

HEARING (VIA ZOOM) DATE

August 26, 2020

Hours: 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., with a lunch break from noon to 1:30 P.M. and two 15-minute breaks at 10:30 A.M. and 2:45 P.M.

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| 1 | Length of Hearing | 5 days |
| 2 | | <u>Time Allocation:</u> Five days of hearing to |
| 3 | | be divided evenly by the parties. |
| 4 | Initial Disclosures | August 5, 2020 |
| 5 | Responsive Disclosures | August 12, 2020 |
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| 7 | Joint Submission Setting Forth the City's | August 13, 2020 by <u>noon</u> . |
| 8 | Production of Body Worn Video Evidence | |
| 9 | Hearing re the City's Production of Body | August 14, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. |
| 10 | Worn Video Evidence, Only If Parties Are | |
| 11 | Unable to Reach a Compromise | |
| 12 | Joint Witness and Exhibit Lists and All | August 18, 2020 by <u>noon</u> . |
| 13 | Other Filings | |

14 The Court also instructs the parties to meet and confer about the other topics
15 discussed at the July 31, 2020, Zoom conference. They must submit a joint statement to
16 the Court by **Tuesday, August 4, 2020**, describing the additional parameters of the
17 evidentiary hearing not already covered by this Order.

18 Finally, to be clear, nothing in this Order should be construed as a ruling on the
19 merits. At this juncture, the Court declines to grant or deny Plaintiffs' Motion for Order
20 to Show Cause Why City of Seattle Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violating the
21 Preliminary Injunction. Dkt. # 51. The preliminary injunction is still in full force and
22 effect.

23 DATED this 31st day of July, 2020.

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25 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
26 United States District Judge